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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 9439

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SUBJECT: FALSE HAITIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

REF: BEIRUT 9300 (NOTAL)

1. CONSUL CHOEIRI PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE FRAUD-
ULENT HAITIAN PASSPORTS. HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TOTAL OF
19 HAITIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS INVOLVED. ALL ARE NOW CONSIDERED
NULL AND VOID.

2. NO CLEAR INFORMATION REGARDING TITLES IN WHICH PASSPORTS
ISSUED, ESPECIALLY FOR THREE PERSONS TO WHOM MORE THAN ONE
PASSPORT ISSUED, E.G. PIERRE SARKIS, RENE SARKIS, AND JORGE
BICHARA GHOSHEN

3. LISTED BELOW ARE NAMES PRIMARY ALLEGED POSITIONS, AND PASS-
PORTS NUMBERS. PRECISE DATES OF ISSUE AND BIO DATA NOT KNOWN:
PIERRE SARKIS, AMBASSADOR-427-71; 528-71; 542-71; 764-72;

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1128-73; 997-72; 538-71.

SALIM HADDAD, HONORARY CONSUL DAMASCUS - 539-71.
JORGE BICHARA GHOSSEN, HONORARY CONSUL BEIRUT-766-72; 560-71
ALADIN BHARI, HONORARY CONSUL ALEXANDRIA-775-72.
ASSAD SARKIS, AMBASSADOR (ALLEGED ACCREDITATION UNKNOWN;
RELATIONSHIP IF ANY TO PIERRE SARKIS UNKNOWN)
1131-73.
ROGER SARROUS, HONORARY CONSUL NICOSIA-995-72.
RENE SARKIS, HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL BEIRUT-761-72; 1052-73.
JOSEPH GHOYRDRASSI, HONORARY VICE CONSUL BEIRUT-762-72
MUNIR ATALLA, HONORARY CONSUL TO JORDAN-763-72.
JOSEPH YOUNES, AMBASSADOR TO AMMAN-55-71.
SELMA YOUNES, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH 765-72.

4. IN ADDITION VISAS LISTED PARA 7 REFTEL, WE HAVE RECORD
ISSUANCE TO MOUNIR ATALLAH B-2 VISA ON FEBRUARY 25,1972,
VALID MULTIPLE ENTRIES PRIOR FEBRUARY 25,1974. ISSUANCE BASED
ON NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 24,1972 FROM HAITIAN EMBASSY BEIRUT
DESCRIBING ATALLAH AS QUOTE CONSUL OF HAITI QUOTE ENROUTE TO
HAITI ON OFFICIAL MISSION. FS-257 LISTS NATIONALITY AS JORDAN-
IAN, BUT INDICATED VISA ISSUED IN HAITIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT
763-72. NO FURTHER BIO-DATA. POST CHECK TO AMMAN REVEALED NO
DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

5. SAME HAITIAN EMBASSY NOT ALSO REQUESTED VISA FOR ACCOMPANY-
ING SPOUSE, ODETTE ATALLAH. OUR FILES INDICATE SHE BORN JERUSALEM
JANUARY 18,1935. B-2 VISA ISSUED FEBRUARY 25,1972, VALID
MULTIPLE ENTRIES PRIOR FEBRUARY 25,1974, ON HAITIAN DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORT NO. 83-72. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED NOTIF-
ICATION THIS PASSPORT INVALID.

6. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS.

7. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO AMMAN, CAIRO, AND NICOSIA.
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